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Case No.: 5335

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Cates, et al.

Serial Number: 10/044,173

Filed: October 22, 2001

For: **Textile Substrate Having Coating Containing Multiphase Fluorochemical and Cationic Material Thereon for Image Printing**

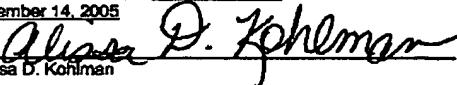
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Examiner: Ruddock, Ula Corinna

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2005, Applicants submit the attached Remarks, and Amendments to the Claims.

Applicants respectfully submit that this Response and its attachments addresses all of the rejections, objections, and comments in the latest Office Action, and respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of this Response. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments submitted herewith do not add new matter to the application. In the event that the Examiner believes that the claims would be allowable with minor changes, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss an Examiner's Amendment.

Fee Authorization: In the event that there are additional fees associated with the submission of these papers, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to withdraw those fees from our Deposit Account No. 04-0500.

Extension of Time: In the event that additional time is required to have the papers submitted herewith for the above referenced application to be considered timely, Applicants hereby petition for any additional time required to make these papers timely and authorization is hereby granted to withdraw any additional fees necessary for this additional time from our Deposit Account No. 04-0500.

September 14, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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